



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: COMMUNICATION SCHEME FOR REALIZING EFFECTIVE
DATA INPUT/SETUP IN COMPACT SIZE PORTABLE
TERMINAL DEVICE USING LOCALLY CONNECTED NEARBY
COMPUTER DEVICE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 30, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for One Month to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: